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EMPLOYMENT

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

CSDP Postdoctoral Research Associate, 2021-2022

University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Ph.D., Political Science, 2020

- Fields: American Politics, Political Behavior, Methodology
- Dissertation Committee: Gabriel Lenz (chair), Sarah Anzia, Paul Pierson, Eric Schickler

M.A., Political Science, 2017

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

A.B, Government, 2013

Publications

Grumbach, Jacob M. and **Alexander Sahn**. 2020. "Race and Representation in Campaign Finance" *American Political Science Review*, 114(1): 206-221.

Grumbach, Jacob, **Alexander Sahn**, and Sarah Staszak. 2020. "Gender, Race, and Intersectionality in Campaign Finance" *Political Behavior*.

• Best Paper Award, APSA Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics 2020

Lenz, Gabriel and **Alexander Sahn**. 2020. "Achieving Statistical Significance with Control Variables and without Transparency" *Political Analysis*.

In Progress

Sahn, Alexander. "Racial Diversity and Exclusionary Zoning: Evidence from the Great Migration"

• Best Paper Award, APSA Section on Class and Inequality 2020

**Sahn, Alexander**. "The Effectiveness of Lobbying at Public Meetings: Evidence from San Francisco"

Lerman, Amy, Alyssa Mooney and **Alexander Sahn**. "Racial Threat, Gentrification, and Police Calls for Service"

Lerman, Amy, **Alexander Sahn** and Laura Stoker. "Public Opinion on Policy Solutions: Evidence on Equivalence Frames"

Mildenberger, Matto, **Alexander Sahn**, Chris Miljanich, Michelle A. Hummel, MarkLubell, and Jennifer Marlon. "Risk Salience and Intertemporal Welfare Trade-offs in Climate Policymaking"

Kennedy, Chris, Geoff Bacon, **Alexander Sahn**, and Claudia von Vacano. "Constructing Interval Variables via Faceted Rasch Measurement and Multitask deep Learning: a Hate Speech Application"

#### Honors and AWARDS

University of California, Berkeley

- Synar Graduate Research Fellowship, 2020
- American Democracy Project Fellowship, 2019
- UC Berkeley Student Mentor & Research Teams (SMART) Grant, 2018.
- Berkeley Graduate Fellowship, 2015-2020.

Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) Grant, with Amy Lerman and Laura Stoker, 2019

SSMART Grant, Berkeley Institute for Transparency in the Social Sciences, with Gabe Lenz, 2016 Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize, Harvard University, 2013

## TEACHING AND Mentorship

Tutor in Statistical Methods, UC Berkeley Political Science Department, 2016-present

Quantitative Research Consultant, UC Berkeley D-Lab, 2018-present

Mentor, UC Berkeley SMART Mentorship Program, 2018

Mentor, UC Berkeley Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, 2018

#### Graduate Student Instructor:

- Introduction to American Politics, with Paul Pierson, Spring 2017
- Introduction to American Politics, with Rob van Houweling, Fall 2017

# ACADEMIC Affiliations & SERVICE

Ph.D. Fellow, Berkeley Institute for Young Americans

Senior Data Science Fellow, UC Berkeley D-Lab Affiliated Graduate Student, Institute of Governmental Studies

Affiliated Graudate Student, Citrin Center for Public Opinion Research

Coordinator, Berkeley IGS Poll, 2018

Coordinator, Research Workshop in American Politics, 2017-2018

Referee for: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of

Politics, Political Research Quarterly.

#### Presentations

American Political Science Association, 2017-2019 Midwest Political Science Association, 2017-2019 Southern Political Science Association, 2017

Western Political Science Association, 2017-2018

Berkeley Research Workshop in American Politics, 2017-2019 Berkeley Institute for the Transparency in the Social Sciences, 2017

### Professional EXPERIENCE

NERA Economic Consulting, Antitrust and Competition Group, New York, NY

2013-2015

# SKILLS

Language: English (native), French (fluent), German (conversational)

Programming: R, STATA, SAS, Python, Github, ArcGIS, LATEX, Qualtrics,

Amazon Mechanical Turk